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PAY YOUR DUES & JOIN ARRL

FROM THE PRES

While I'm writing this, the Los Gatos fire is still out of control, hopefully for not much longer. I want to thank those of you who sacrificed your time to help at the various summer fires and ask that everyone be ready to volunteer some time this summer. This is only the beginning of the fire season. Volunteering to assist with communications is one of those things we should do, not for publicity or fame but because we know how and it needs doing!

The June meeting was great -- well not quite, but we had pizza, soft drinks and beer. If we do this type of meeting again, we will do it better (more pizza per mouth). It was nice to see some old strangers, besides the hard core meeting attendees. Thanks to Jim, WA6AUE, for the large supply of liquid and Bob, W6RGG, for handling the pizza procurement.

I'm looking forward to the August picnic (this time I'm going to get in the pool). More information elsewhere on this. By the way, this year the picnic is on a non-contest weekend.

Two related items regarding membership. The ARRL has increased our club share of renewals to five bucks each time you renew through the NCCC (send your bucks to Phil, K6ZM). Secondly, ARRL is having a membership contest. The prizes include some nice HF transceivers. We are the winningest contest club anywhere, so let's blow away the competition. No soap box about ARRL, other than that the League has always given me more than I have given it. Again, the check goes to our hard working Sec./Treas. Phil, K6ZM.

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I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the July dinner meeting. The W7MAP China trip is a show for all, not just hams.

73, John, K6GSS

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was held on the 24th of June at the CWA Hall at 29868 Mission Blvd in Hayward. Pres. John Hultquist, K6GSS opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Each of the 30 attending members introduced himself or herself and described contesting efforts in the last two or three months. KA6ING, Louese, announced that she had finally worked Wisconsin as the last state she needed on 6 meters, for which she received a good round of applause. Mary, ex-N6KLM, announced that she had passed the Extra Class exam and is now WI6Y!

The minutes of the last BOD Meeting and April meeting were dispensed with as they had been published in the JUG.

The Pres awarded the CQP award for Modoc County to W6REC, who also placed in the top 10 single Ops. John also had an award from the U.S. Navy for Bert, K6CSL for leadership in Armed Forces Day exercises at NPG but Bert was not at the meeting.

A new applicant, K4YEP, Jeff, was voted into membership and welcomed into NCCC.

K6GSS presented the proposed 1985/86 Budget, and after a short discussion it was accepted by the members.

A gavel received from the ARRL was displayed for NCCC producing the 1984 SS Large Club Top Score.

The July meeting will be on Friday, July 19 at Miguel's Restaurant in Hayward (see map in this Jug). Cocktails start at 6:30 pm and dinner will be served at 7:30 pm.

K6ZM announced all dues are now DUE. Full members \$12, full-time students & Associate members \$9. JUG subscription only \$6. Meeting adjourned while pizza was ordered to go with beer and cokes supplied by WA6AUE, Jim. Profit from both projects went into the Treasury.

Phil Frazier K6ZM
Secretary/Treasurer

NCCC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!Len Geraldi, K6ANP

Len has been licensed for 31 years and holds the Extra Class License. He is just about to conclude his term as President of the Northern California DX Club. Len has a number of San Francisco section awards from the Sweepstakes and ARRL DX Test, and is the holder of 5-band DXCC and WAZ. Len's operating preference is 80% CW, 20% phone. His station consist of a TS 830, Alpha 76PA, 4 elements on 20, 4 elements on 15, 5 elements on 10, 2 elements on 40, a delta loop on 80 and a Marconi antenna for 160.

Lyle Meek, N6BLN

Lyle has been licensed for 22 years and holds the Extra Class License. Lyle is just concluding his term as Treasurer of the Northern California DX Club and is a member of the Redwood Empire DX Association. Lyle holds DXCC and WAZ. His station consist of a TS 180, SB 220, Telrex 3 element tribander, Hi-Gain high tower and 80 meter delta loop.

Al Higbie, AL7H

Al has been licensed for 24 years and holds the Extra Class License. He placed number 1 for KL7 in the CQWW CW contest for 1980-82. Al prefers CW (90%) to phone (10%).

Doug Bender, WA0JRB

Doug has been licensed for 20 years and holds the Extra Class License. He has won the San Francisco section in the VHF QSO party and is a member of the Redwood Empire DX Association. Doug's station is an Icom 740, SB 200, Cushcraft A-3 tribander and a vertical for 40 and 80. Doug's operating preference is 80% CW, 20% phone.

Dick LeMassena, W6KH

Dick has been licensed for 31 years and holds the Extra Class License. He lists his contest achievements as having been "busted by FCC in CQWW-CW test (November 1966)." Dick is a member of the Northern California DX Club and holds DXCC. His past contest experience includes operations at what is now K6UA.

Bob Dorsey, K4UVT

Bob has been licensed for 25 years and holds the Extra Class License. Bob is a member of the Northern California DX Club and a former member of the Virginia Century Club. Bob has operated at K6ZM's during the 1983

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ARRL DX Test and CQWW. Bob won the ARRL CD party in 1963 for Virginia, noting that "W4KFC had company that weekend!" Bob's station consist of a TS 930S, a 5 element Telrex tribander and a vertical for 40 and 80.

Ted Algren, KA6W

Ted has been licensed for 31 years and holds the Extra Class License. He was formerly W6QIE and W6JPD. Ted is about to conclude his term as Contest Chairman of the Northern California DX Club. Ted is one of several who escaped to the mountains to put up a big station. His station consists of a TS 930S and a home-brew amplifier, monobanders on 10, 15 and 20, two 40 meter delta loops, two 80 meter delta loops and a 160 meter delta loop. Having listened to Ted work Europeans that I could barely hear, I know the station works.

Mary Bradshaw, WI6Y

Mary has been licensed 2 years and has already obtained the Extra Class License. Mary splits her operating between phone and CW. Her station is a TS 930S and a KT 34A. Mary has operated in various contests at K6ZM. Mary is a real estate broker and one part of her business involves putting ham sellers and ham buyers together, thereby avoiding the necessity of taking down the antennas and, at the same time, preserving any "grandfather" rights against local antenna ordinances.

Jeff Kohl, K4YEP

Jeff has been licensed 27 years and holds the General Class License. He is a former member of PVRC and has operated multi op with K4ZX. Jeff prefers CW to phone, 70% to 30%. Currently residing in an apartment (and thus not having a station), Jeff is ready to operate at any of the multis.

NCCC extends a warm welcome to each of our new members.

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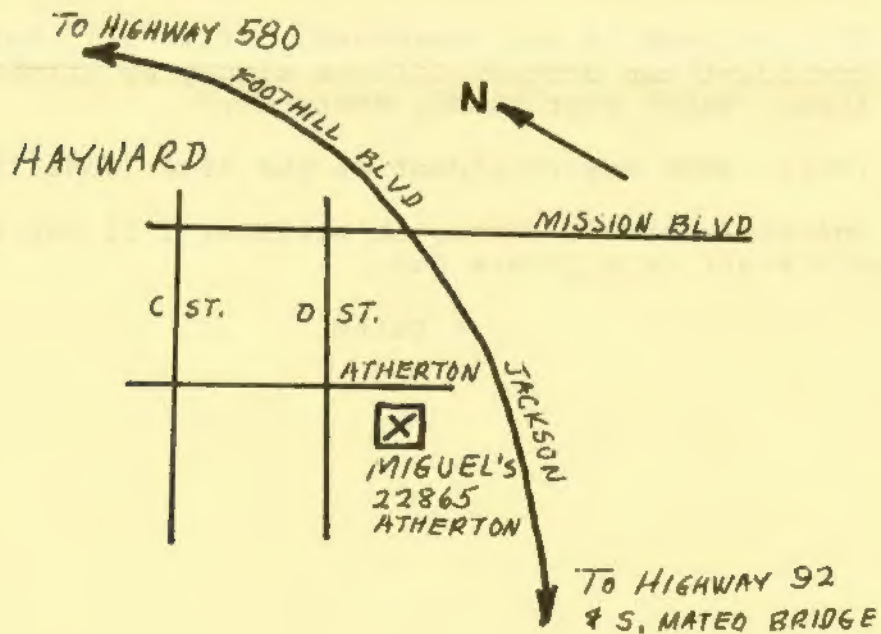
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APPROVED BUDGET FOR 1985/1986

ACCOUNT	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET
Membership dues/badges/donations/ repeater	2150	50	2100
Self funded events and raffles	500	200	300
Publications (Jug and Roster)	650	1250	(600)
Hospitality	50	200	(150)
Member awards	0	1000	(1000)
Sponsored awards	0	150	(150)
Programs and entertainment	0	300	(300)
Rent (CWA)	0	120	(120)
Contingency	0	80	(80)
Total	3350	3350	0

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MAP TO MIGUEL'S FOR
JULY 19 DINNER MEETING



THE BEST OF THE JUG

When the high point of your week is reading old Jugs, you know you're in trouble. But read them I did recently and it was fun. Many of the newer members may not have known Bob Hill, W1ARR, Editor par excellence of the Jug during the mid-1970's. Among his other talents, Bob came up with some great subtitles for the masthead, a selection of which follows:

THE CONTEST JUG -- Not All Junk Mail Goes 3rd Class

THE CONTEST JUG -- When You Care Enough . . . to
Read The Very Worst

THE CONTEST JUG -- Cease Reading If Nausea Persists

THE CONTEST JUG -- An Oasis of Mediocrity in a
Desert of Quality

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THE CONTEST JUG -- Where Good Taste is Coincidental

THE CONTEST JUG -- Your Bathroom Companion

Bob also wrote introductory paragraphs to the President's Column, words which invariably led to an on-going verbal battle with the President. An example follows:

"You remember Samson, of course -- the Biblical character who was chained between the columns of a temple. With sheer brute strength, he destroyed the columns and brought the temple crashing down.

The Jug Head is not impressed. After all, our Club President can destroy columns simply by writing them. Watch your heads, everyone:"

[Bill, N6OP was President at the time (June 1975)]

Unless I receive strong objections, I'll run some more of Bob's stuff in a future Jug.

-- Editor

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NCCC FAMILY PICNIC AUGUST 17

TIME: 2:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Saturday, August 17, 1985

PLACE: QTH of Ed Radlo AJ6V

25811 Estacada Drive

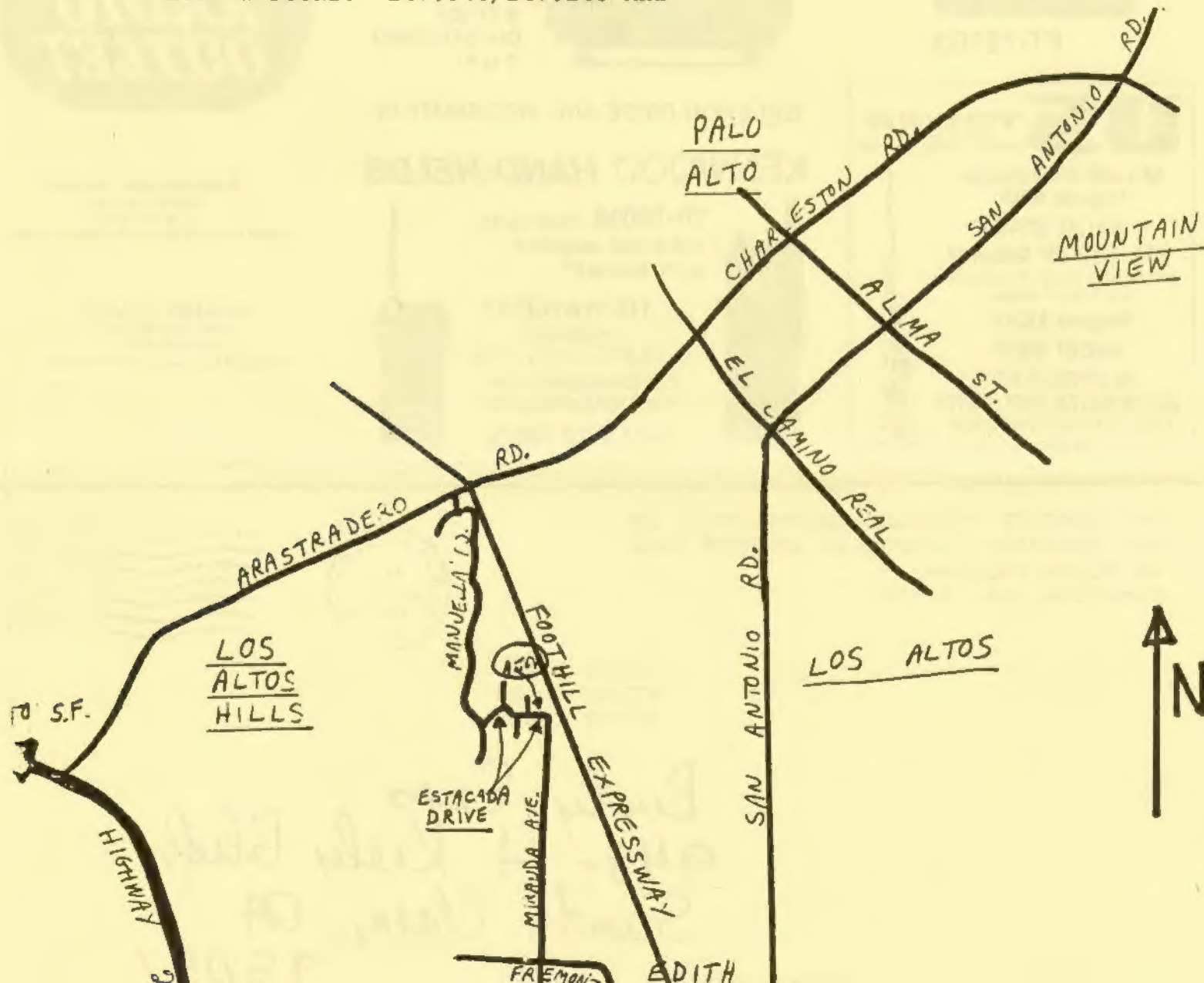
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022 (see map)

(415) 941-6515

WHAT: Swimming Pool; Swing Set for the Kiddies; BBQ
Starting 5:00 P.M.

FOOD: Bring your own food. NCCC will make beer & pop available for a nominal donation and will provide BBQ's, charcoal, condiments, paper plates & napkins, and plastic cups & forks gratis.

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